IN THE LINITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION Group Art Ur 2655 Examiner. inventor(s): MINORU SAITO, et al. Nabil Z Hindi Atty. Dkt. 51270 09 703,548 245664 Appin. No.: Series Code 个 Sertal No. 个 Client Ref Appln. Title: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING Filed: November 1, 2000 APPARATUS HAVING PUSH-PULL MAY 2 3 2003 Hon. Commissioner for Patents SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT. WOBBLE EXTRACTION CIRCUIT AND PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 PRE-PIT DETECTION CIRCUIT BADEN Sir: REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER Date: May 20, 2003 This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of signature thereto. FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED 1. Small Entity claim For B & C A NOT made Large/Small Entity Additional Claims **Highest number** Present Extra See Required B. Withdrawn remaining after previously paid for Fee Separate Paper Lg/Sm C. I made herewith . amendment (Pat-256) D. I made previously 103/203 2. Total Effective Claims \*\*minus 6 20 0 x \$18/\$9 =+ \$0 \*\*\*minus 0 + \$0 102/202 3. Independent Claims 3 x \$84/\$42 =4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) ......... + \$280/\$140 = + \$0 104/204 5. Original due Date: April 29, 2003 NONE 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due 115/215 (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = 116/216 +\$110 date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = 117/217 requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$930/\$465 = 118/218 (4 mos) \$1,450/\$725= 128/228 (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985= 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0 Extension Fee + \$1109. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee ...... + \$110/\$55 + \$0 148/248 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), ......add 126 + \$180 + \$0 126 or if Rule 97(d) Request ......add + \$180 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) ..... 146/246 + \$0 + \$750/370 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) ..... 149/249 x \$750/375 ea + \$0 + \$0 1179/1279 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) ...... + \$750/375 14. Petition fee for + \$0 \$110 15. **TOTAL FEE =** 16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". PLEASE CHARGE 17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. OUR DEP. ACCT 18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 (Our Order No. 51270 CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is Query: Is appeal deadline now? If filed. so, file Notice of Appeals separately. Pillsbury Winthrop LLP

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, the time for response being extended one month to May 29, 2003 by the accompanying Petition and fee, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:** 

Please delete the paragraph at page 6, lines 1-3.

